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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

December 16, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E. Suite 110 Washington, DC 20002

Re:

WT Docket No. 02-55

Notice of Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Motient Corporation ("Motient"), by its attorney, hereby notifies the Commission, pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, of a communication with Commission staff on December 14, 2004. Specifically, the undersigned left a voice mail message for Nicole McGinnis of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Sam Feder of Commissioner Martin's office regarding the above captioned proceeding. This was followed up by a telephone call with Ms. McGinnis. Specifically, the undersigned explained to Ms. McGinnis and Mr. Feder that if the Commission in its forthcoming ruling in the re-banding proceeding were to provide Motient the opportunity to migrate from the lower 800 MHz band to the 800 GHz guard band, Motient would be prepared to bear the costs of such migration.

Additionally, in response to a request from the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau, Motient states its belief that the vast majority of its licenses are for general channels. It has no off-set channels other than a few in border areas. Motient also believes that the forthcoming ruling in the re-banding proceeding should provide the opportunity to migrate to the guard band to any 800 MHz licensee that as of December 31, 2004 operates (licensed to one or more channels) in 450 or more MSAs.

An original and one copy of this notice are being submitted to the Secretary's office. A copy of this letter will be provided to Ms. McGinnis and Mr. Feder.

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Any questions regarding this matter should be direct to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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cc: Nicole McGinnis

Sam Feder

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